

**New projects of NTPC submitted to CEA for techno-economic clearance**

† 1142. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTPC has submitted six new projects of 7430 Megawatt to Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for techno-economic clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when were these projects submitted to CEA by NTPC; and

(d) by when these are likely to be cleared by CEA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) submitted six proposals for new projects totaling 7740 MW namely (i) Barn-Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) (1980 MW), Bihar, (ii) Kahalgaon STPP Stage-II (1320 MW), Bihar, (iii) Vindhyachal STPP Stage-III (1000 MW), Madhya Pradesh, (iv) Sipat STPP Stage-II (660 MW), Chhattisgarh, (v) Kol Dam Hydro Electric Power (800 MW), Himachal Pradesh and (vi) North Karanpura STPP (1980 MW), Jharkhand to Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for techno-economic clearance.

Out of these, CEA has accorded techno-economic clearance for Barh STPP (1980 MW) in September, 2001. The present status of clearances of the remaining five projects is as follows :

Name of the Project	Status of Clearance
Kahalgaon STPP Stage-II	Feasibility Report (FR) was submitted to CEA on 29.2.2000. CEA's Techno-economic meeting was held on 6.11.2001 Techno-economic clearance is expected shortly.
Vindhyachal STPP Stage-III	FR was submitted to CEA for techno-economic clearance on 31.5.2000. Coal linkage and clearance from State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) etc., are available. Clearance for water availability and environmental clearance are awaited.

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Sipat STPP Stige-H	FR was submitted to CEA for techno-economic clearance on 30.5.2000. Coai linkage is available. Clearance for water availability and SPCB/environmental clearances are awaited.
Kol Dam Hydro Electric Project	NTPC took over implementation of project from Himachai Pradesh State Electricity Board on 26.2.2000. Clearance by CEA and MoE&F was transferred in NTPC's name in May, 2000. Revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) was submitted to CEA in June, 2001. Land acquisition and infrastructure! development activities are in progress.
North Karanpura STPP	FR was submitted to CEA for techno-economic clearance on 12.4.2001. Land, water and fuel linkage are available. SPCB/MOE&F clearance is awaited. State Government is to submit revised DPR for dam/reservoir to be constructed to meet water requirement for the project. The State Government is also to obtain necessary clearances/funding tie-up and ensure conspletioa matching project schedule.

(d) CEA will be able to accord TEC to these projects after *i.e.* water availability, environment and forest clearances are available and funds are tied up by NTPC.

### Construction of power plants in Andhra Pradesh

1143. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of power plants under construction in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) by when the power plants are expected to be completed, plant-wise;
- (c) the details of expenditure incurred so far; and
- (d) the funds released by Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) Details of Power plants under construction during the last three years along with their commissioning schedule, approved outlays and expenditure incurred in the State of Andhra Pradesh are given below: